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YASUJI HIRAMATSU : EXAMINER: PAIK, S.  
SERIAL NO: 09/926,713 :  
FILED: MARCH 5, 2002 : GROUP ART UNIT: 3742  
FOR: CERAMIC HEATER :

**AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Office Action dated April 18, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Request for Extension of Time (2 months)

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